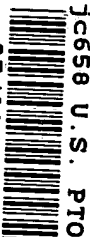


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(35 U.S.C. § 111 AND 37 CFR § 1.53)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Tracy Lee Nelson and Charles Arthur Jennings

For (title): System and Method for Controlling a Call Processing System

1. Type of Application

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ plant
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Box PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 with sufficient postage:

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

<u>80</u>	Pages of specification
<u>16</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of abstract
<u>5</u>	Declaration
<u>21</u>	Sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-47)

- ☒ identifying information has been placed on back of each sheet of drawings.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (Modified) and _____ cited references
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of 'Sequence Listing,' computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☒ Pre-addressed postal card
- ☒ Other - Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest

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5. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed

executed by (*check all applicable boxes*)

- ☒ inventor(s).
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

☐ this is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 147 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 147 is attached.

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of *all the above-named inventor(s)*. (The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), can be filed subsequently.)

6. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

☐ was filed on _____ and recorded _____, reel _____, frame _____.

☒ is attached.

☒ A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or FORM PTO 1906

☒ is attached.

☐ will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	107 - 20	87 x \$18.00	\$ 1,566.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3	0 x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		x \$260.00	\$ 0.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 2,326.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - ☐ is (are) attached.
 - ☐ will follow.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B, or C above)

\$ _____

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

- ☐ Not Enclosed
 - ☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Enclosed

- ☒ basic filing fee
- ☒ recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) (See attached
"COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
ACCOMPANYING NEW
APPLICATION.")

\$ 2,326.00

\$ 40.00

- ☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) \$ _____
 - ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$ _____
 - ☐ processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) \$ _____
 - ☐ fee for international-type search report (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(e)) \$ _____
- Total fees enclosed** \$ 2,366.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 21-0765 in the amount of \$ 2,366.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0765:
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees).
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims).
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

12. Instructions As To Overpayment

- ☒ credit Account No. 21-0765
- ☐ refund

13. Incorporation by reference of added pages

- ☐ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added _____

- ☐ Plus Added Pages For Papers Referred To In Item 4 Above

Number of pages added _____

- ☐ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

Number of pages added _____

14. ☒ Statement Where No Further Pages Added

- ☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

Respectfully submitted,



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